



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FREYSSINET et al.

Serial No.: 09/588,553

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For: METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE PRETHROMBOTIC STATE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 28, 2002

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2001 for one month from January 31, 2002 to February 28, 2002.

A check in the amount of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110) to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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